

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: ISHII et al.  
Application No.: 10/586,304  
Filed: 7/14/2006  
Title: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
Group AU: 1795  
Examiner: Cantelmo  
Confirm. No.: 2523

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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October 28, 2010

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2010, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.